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Sir:

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Japanese Patent Publication No 60-90995 appears to disclose a hermetic type compressor having an improved mounting structure of a balancer and an oil separation plate on a rotor. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 62-156170 appears to disclose a rotor of an electric motor for a compressor. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 58-063407 appears to disclose a slack adjuster cam in an oil brake. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 51-070091 appears to disclose a lamp for a vehicle. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

Japanese Laid Open Publication No 45-026515 appears to disclose a fixing device formed by a thermoplastic synthetic resin. A translated portion of the reference is attached to better understand this publication.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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		JP-11-107967-A	04-20-1999	Sawabe		Yes
		JP-60-90995-A	05-22-1985	Jindai		No
		JP-62-156170-U	10-03-1987	Obara		No
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		JP-51-070091-U	10-28-1974	Hashimoto		No
		JP-45-026515-U	10-15-1970	Tajima		No

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